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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETEL, PEPR, GW
SUBJECT: HOLZKIRCHEN MODERNIZATION/LW 209 KHZ LINK

REF: (A) MUNICH 805, (B) BONN 2925

1. ON FEBRUARY 14, KRATH TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE SUGGESTION OF A TRADEOFF BETWEEN HOLZKIRCHEN TRANSMITTERS AND THE MUNICH/ERCHING-LW 209 KHZ FREQUENCY MENTIONED TO LEINWOLL (REF A) WAS KRATH'S IDEA.

2. KRATH SAID THE CHANCELLERY, HOWEVER, WAS PRESENTLY OF THE OPINION THAT THE HOLZKIRCHEN ISSUE WAS OF MUCH GREATER POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND THAT THE TWO ISSUES SHOULD PROBABLY NOT BE COUPLED. HE INDICATED THAT OFFICIALS FROM THE CHANCELLERY, THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND THE POSTAL MINISTRY WOULD SOON MEET TO MAKE A FINAL DECISION ON THE ISSUE.

3. COMMENT: WE ARE NOT CERTAIN HOW TO RELATE KRATH'S REMARKS TO THOSE OF LUECKING REPORTED IN REF (B).
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LUECKING'S STATEMENT THAT HE WAS RECOMMENDING TO VAN WELL THAT A LINKAGE BE PROPOSED TO THE USG CLEARLY IMPLIES THAT THERE HAVE BEEN AT LEAST PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS OF THE IDEA BETWEEN THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND THE POSTAL MINISTRY. LUECKING DID NOT INDICATE, AS KRATH DID, THAT THE IDEA HAD ALREADY BEEN TRIED OUT ON THE CHANCELLERY.
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